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Title:

METHOD OF VERIFYING THE AUTHENTICITY OF A SECURITY DOCUMENT AND DOCUMENT FOR USE IN SUCH A METHOD

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims		Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	53	_	57	=	0	Х	18	=	0
Independent Claims	5	-	5	=	0	X	84	=	0
	TOTAL								\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a

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request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3, insert the section heading: FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7, insert the section heading: BACKGROUND OF THE DISCLOSURE

Before the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 9, insert the section heading: SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Before the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 27, insert the section heading: BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Before the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 15, insert the section heading:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

In the Claims:

(Twice amended) Method according to claim 2, wherein the security document includes an optical image or device, applied to the opacifying portion, which interacts with the

patterned beam impinging on the opacifying portion to create a visual security effect, the method further including the step of:

verifying the presence of the visual security effect.

19. (Twice amended) Security document according to claim 14, wherein the security document includes an optical image or device, applied to the opacifying portion, which interacts with the patterned beam impinging on the opacifying portion to create a visual security effect.